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LIGHT ON OUR WORK 1949

ORGANIZATION

The Federation is the controlling body.

The Executive Board is composed of the Officers of the Federation, the Presidents of the Districts, the Department Chairmen, and the Editors of the *Women's Missionary Outlook* and the Women's Pages in the Church papers.

The Executive Committee is made up of the Officers of the Federation.

Between regular conventions of the Federation these two bodies transact all business.

MEETINGS

The Federation meets every two years during the last full week in October, at such time and place as the Executive Board shall decide.

The Districts, divided into Groups, meet every two years, alternating with the Federation.

The Groups and undivided Districts meet annually.

The Executive Board meets annually.

The Executive Committee meets upon call.

The Literature Committee meets upon call.

MEMBERSHIP

The Women's Missionary Federation has about 1,262 societies with a total membership of 43,135.

Junior Mission Bands have increased to 390, with 11,753 girls and boys enrolled.

Life Members number 14,352.

Memorials, 2,040.

Honorary Life Members, 530.

OUR FUNDS

Administrative

An annual capitation fee is asked of every society. This fee is to be sent to the Federation office in February. (The district's portion is remitted to the district treasury from the office.)

This General Operating Fund is used by the Federation for administration, literature, necessary travel expenses, etc.

A registration fee of one dollar is required for each delegate to the biennial convention of the Federation. For visitors a registration fee of $1.00 per convention or $.50 per day will be charged. This helps to pay convention expenses, speakers, printing bills, etc.

Missionary

The Thankoffering gathered in our boxes throughout the year. Our main source of income.

Life Memberships, $10, and Memorials, $25, have built up a Trust Fund of $75,000, the interest of which is used for Mexican Missions. The current receipts are used for missionary purposes, as voted by the Federation.

Mother's Day offering for India Women's Work.

Free-will offerings, taken at all conventions and through the year.

OUR PROJECTS AND PLEDGES

INDIA WOMEN'S WORK

Support of:

Sheatsley Memorial Schools for girls at Gudur (grammar and high school).

The Industrial School at Nayudupet.

The Bible Women's Training School at Tirupati.

Bible Women's Work in the villages.

About forty native Bible women.

Five missionaries (women).

LIFE MEMBERSHIPS AND MEMORIALS

At Home

Support Lutheran Bible School at San Juan, Texas.

Contribute interest on the Trust Fund to Mexican missions.

New Guinea

Support of

School for Chinese children.

School for native girls.

Combined school for missionaries' children and

Rest Home for missionaries.

NEW GUINEA COMMISSARY

Sending Christmas Cheer boxes annually to our New Guinea mission field.

SPECIAL NEEDS

Contributing gifts for Special Needs work.

THANKOFFERING

At Home

To Negro missions, $1,000 a year.

Seminary scholarships (American Indian, Jew, Mexican, and Negro) $3,200.

Good Samaritan Fund, $20,000. Paid May 1, 1949, $10,000.

Salaries of Women Home Mission Workers, $15,000. Paid May 1, 1949, $7,500.

Scholarships for Christian Social Workers, $8,000. Paid May 1, 1949, $4,000.

Parsonage Building Fund, $50,000.

Partial support of missionaries' children in college.

Lutheran Bible Institute, Montgomery, Alabama (up to $70,000 if needed). Paid May 1, 1949, $12,150.

Supporting the preparation and distribution of Christian literature among our American mission fields.

Abroad

Supporting our India hospital and staff at Renigunta.

India hospital expansion, $50,000. Paid May 1, 1949, $15,000.

Addition to Sheatsley Memorial School, $31,572.

Vellore Medical College, $2,000.

Travel expense of missionaries supported by the Women's Missionary Federation.

Helping to educate medical missionaries for service on the foreign field.

Supporting our New Guinea hospital and staff at Madang.

New Guinea hospital No. 2, $75,000. Paid May 1, 1949, $25,000.

New Guinea Literacy Campaign, $2,000.

American Bible Society, $4,000 a year for the biennium.

World Literacy and Christian Literature Committee of the Foreign Missions Conference of North America, $1,000 a year for the biennium.

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE

		Women's Missionary Conference 1922 to Merger, 1931	Women's Missionary Federation Merger to May 1,1949
Abroad			
Hospital, Renigunta, India		$75,000	
Refrigerators, India field			$3,323.75
Renigunta Chapel, relocating			1,500.00
Additional equipment for India Hospital			5,000.00
New Guinea Hospital No. 1			15,000.00
Icy Ball units, New Guinea field			32.00
Freight to New Guinea			971.00
Medical Supplies, New Guinea			2,000.00
Gossner Mission (orphaned)		5,127	900.00
Orient Mission, publishing Kurdish Bible History			1,000.00
Lutheran World Action			61,349.00
Vellore Christian Medical College			7,670.00
World Literacy and Christian Literature			4,000.00
American Bible Society			7,300.00
Reconstruction and Development			1,444.00
India Lace School (original name) Maintenance		3,733	
Industrial School and Bible Women's School			46,449.00
India Women's Work (since 1944)			96,449.03
India Hospital Maintenance		9,839	144,900.00
Passage to mission fields and furlough		1,820	15,543.40
New Guinea Hospital, No. 2			25,000.00
India Hospital Expansion			15,000.00
New Guinea Hospital Maintenance			9,533.50
Support of Schools in New Guinea			6,076.00
Total Abroad	$565,959.68	$95,519	$470,440.68
At Home			
Washington, D. C., altar and vestments		$ 750	
Mexican Missions, for buildings and monthly contributions		13,169	$115,025.00
Negro Missions, repairs, equipment, parsonage and lot, student support, regular monthly contributions		4,657	122,891.58
Improvements for Girls' Dormitories, Capital Wartburg, Hebron, Seguin		7,480	6,000.00
Girls' Dormitory, Regina, Canada		10,000	65,000.00
Gift for Girls' Dorm, Pacific Lutheran College			30,000.00
Books, Wartburg and Capital Seminary libraries			2,000.00
Dr. C. C. Hein Memorial Lecture Fund			1,000.00
Lutheran Student Service, for literature			1,000.00
Student Loan Foundation			25,000.00
Visual Aid Fund			6,000.00
Scholarships for Christian Social Workers			21,000.00
Support of Young Women Home Mission Workers			52,500.00
Parsonage Building Fund		65,000	85,000.00
Parsonage Building Fund, Canada			15,000.00
Good Samaritan Fund			60,000.00
Lutheran Service Commission			11,000.00
Student Support			10,571.00
Home Missions, misc.		466	1,285.00
Lutheran Student Fellowship, Lansing, Mich.			25,000.00
Seminary Scholarship, Outlook Fund			1,600.00
Total at Home	$758,394.58	$101,522	$656,872.58
Grand Total	$1,324,354.26	$197,041	$704,146.00

JUNIOR WORK

Completed Junior Projects

Jumisba, (Kodaikanal Hostel, India) land and building	$20,000
Missionary's Salary, two years	1,600
Furnishings and installing electricity, Jumisba (from JUnior MISsion BAnd)	1,038
Revolving Chapel Loan Fund, Negro Missions	15,000
Scholarships for Mexican students	1,250
Furnishings, Mexican mission school	650
Three tractors, three jeeps, two trucks, New Guinea field	9,206
Equipment for Negro schools	1,500
Station wagon for Mexican health work in Texas	1,400

New Projects

Gift to A. L. C. leper work at Kodur, India, for additional buildings and equipment, $6,000.

Furnishings for New Guinea Rest Home and school for missionaries' children, $15,000.00.

Juniors stand ready to finance the education of a Mexican boy for the ministry when such a boy is found.

Medical supplies for health work among Mexicans in Texas, $40.00 per month.

A scholarship of $250.00 per year for a Mexican mission worker.

Books for Negro schools, $5,000.00.

Calvert System Correspondence Course for missionaries' children in New Guinea, $1,050.00.

Playground equipment for Mexican School, $3,000.00.

WHERE TO SEND MONEY

Local Societies

Make all checks, money orders, or postal notes payable to the Women's Missionary Federation and mail to the Women's Missionary Federation, Room 301, 57 East Main Street, Columbus 15, Ohio. Please use Departmental Remittance Blanks when sending money to the office. Remittance blanks will be enclosed in the packet or mailed to you by your Group Secretary or Department Chairman.

1—Capitation Fees

Capitation Fees should be mailed to the Federation office in February. The District's portion will be sent to the District

Secretary or District Financial Secretary each month as received.

2—Life Memberships and Memorials

Life Memberships and Memorial applications and funds should be mailed to the Federation office. Pins or pendants, and certificates will be mailed by the office daily. A monthly report will be made by the office to the Federation Chairman.

3—Junior Thankoffering

Mail Junior Thankofferings to the Federation office. Monthly reports will be mailed by the office to the District Chairmen.

4—Mother's Day Offerings

Mother's Day Offerings should be mailed to the Federation office in May. Monthly reports will be mailed by the office to the District Chairmen.

5—New Guinea Commissary

All monies for the New Guinea Commissary Department should be mailed to the Federation office. Monthly reports will be made by the office to the Federation Chairman.

6—Special Needs Department

Cash gifts for individuals (except missionaries) are to be mailed to the Federation office by November 15th. Gifts to missionaries, institutions, Mexican and Negro Missions are to be mailed to the person or institution for whom the gift is intended. Gifts received by the office will be reported to the Chairman. Other gifts should be reported by the society to the Federation Chairman. The Federation Chairman will make an annual report of all gifts to the Federation office.

7—Thankoffering

Mail your Thankoffering to the Federation office. A monthly report will be mailed by the office to the District Chairman.

8—Women's Missionary Outlook

Mail all subscriptions to the *Women's Missionary Outlook* to the Federation office.

The fiscal year of the Federation ends December 31st. Any offerings received after that date will be credited to the receipts of the various departments for next year.

PLEASE BE PROMPT

Treasurer: Miss Flora Bell, 57 East Main Street, Columbus 15, Ohio.

DEPARTMENTS

CHRISTIAN SERVICE

The field of personal service in the Christian Church embraces many types of activity. The Women's Missionary Federation is supporting several branches of full time church work, such as support of parish workers, and scholarships for Christian social workers. It is therefore our aim to promote and spread interest in all types of church work for women toward a greater consecration of time and talent.

"The *diaconate* is a type of sorority—an organized fellowship of Christian women who have dedicated their talents and prepared to serve humanity through choosing a career in the church. It is as old as the Christian Church." The applicant should have a high school education if possible, a cheerful disposition, a Christian spirit, and a willingness to work. At the training school competent advisors will seek to help her find work for which her talents best qualify her. No charges are made to the candidates for tuition and board. A modest outfit and sufficient means for personal expenses during the first year are all that is required. We have a beautiful film in color depicting the Deaconess work, which is available to all our churches for the mere cost of expressage. A showing of this film will provide an interesting evening program for the congregation and perhaps help some young woman decide on her life's work. For booking of the film, and any additional information write to the Lutheran Deaconess Motherhouse, 2224 W. Kilbourn Ave., Milwaukee 3, Wis.

There has been a great demand for *parish workers,* but only a comparatively small number have served in this field. We know the fields of service will never be lacking, but our aim is to secure recruits to fill the needs. The need of the woman's hand in Christian service is still essential. There are some things that women can do far more effectively than men, and God has proven that He has a special place for women in special service.

Special Welfare is carried on in institutions such as children's homes, homes for the aged, day nurseries, invalid homes, hospices, and welfare agencies. We have been aware of the fields but have permitted the secular field to take over where trained Christian social workers should have occupied. The Church can not let its social ministry be taken over by a secular state. As the state moves forward in human welfare, the Church must remain out in front. Whatever the state may

be doing to care for physical needs of suffering citizens, it in no sense eliminates the Church from the field of mercy. Into such a calling God is summoning women of the Church. A scholarship fund has been established by the Women's Missionary Federation to help qualified, deserving Lutheran men and women of graduate rank obtain professional training in the field of social work. The purpose of this scholarship fund is to provide a flow of trained Christian social workers for positions of service and leadership in the welfare agencies of the Lutheran Church. Write to the Board of Christian Social Action of the American Lutheran Church, 57 East Main Street, Columbus 15, Ohio, for detailed information.

DEPARTMENT CHAIRMAN: Mrs. Harold L. Hoge, 2361 N. 59th Street, Milwaukee 10, Wis.

INDIA WOMEN'S WORK

Aim:

To spread the Gospel message among the women of India.
Spread news of the work and the workers.
Inspire interest and love for the work.
Solicit prayers unceasing for God's blessing on the work.

How:

By our MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING, appropriate on Mother's Day.
By furnishing monthly reports or letters for the *Outlook*.
By distributing a leaflet to present the work again.
By offering playlets showing various phases of the work.

When:

In March or early April a letter is sent to each society by its district chairman, relaying information or news sent her by the Federation Chairman. In this letter the approach of May and Mother's Day is heralded and once again the work is presented.

In May we receive our one offering for the work.

The offering should be sent to Federation Headquarters in May or by June 15.

Why:

To maintain:

Sheatsley Memorial School for girls at Gudur (grammar and high school).
The Industrial School at Nayudupet.
The Bible Women's Training School at Tirupati.
Bible Women's Work in the villages.
About forty native Bible women.
Five missionaries (women).

The Hindu religious belief that only women should talk to women makes it difficult for men to present the Good News of salvation to India's womanhood. Therefore this is done by Bible women.

Order:

Additional leaflets and playlets from Federation Headquarters in Columbus.

For help and information write to:

DEPARTMENT CHAIRMAN: Mrs. C. A. Steinert, R. R. No. 4, Defiance, Ohio.

JUNIOR

Aim:

1. To teach children to become mission-minded and to promote world friendship.
2. To develop leadership.
3. To promote fellowship among children of our faith.

How to achieve:

1. By teaching missionary stories from the *Outlook* and recommended study books.

By presenting needs through specified projects and helping the children to meet these needs.

By stimulating reading through the prescribed reading course.

2. By having the groups organized and officers elected.

By training the officers to conduct the business meeting.

By teaching children to conduct devotions.

By permitting them to assist in program planning and supervised presentations of program material.

3. By working and playing together at regular meetings and planned recreational meetings.

By encouraging Rallies and meetings with other Junior Mission Bands.

When to meet:

At least once each month, oftener if possible.

After school, Saturday morning, or any other time most convenient.

Who sponsors Junior Mission Band?

Women's Missionary Federation society or other church-related group.

Where to send:

Order packet, plays, leaflets, etc. from Federation Headquarters, 57 E. Main St., Columbus 15, Ohio.

Order Thankoffering boxes and books from Wartburg Press, 57 E. Main St., Columbus 15, Ohio.

Send project offering to Federation Headquarters.

Send annual report blanks to the Junior Department Chairman.

For help and information write to:

DEPARTMENT CHAIRMAN: Mrs. A. E. Bradow, 2429 Dale Ave., Columbus 9, Ohio.

LIFE MEMBERSHIPS AND MEMORIALS

Aim:

By wearing a Life Membership pin, each one of us becomes a visible WITNESS FOR CHRIST. What better aim could we have than to witness to the world that the Gospel of the Cross and the Crown (symbol of this department) is going to our mission fields? More Life Members in our Federation must and will result in greater witnessing for Christ. "Ye shall be witnesses unto Me . . . unto the uttermost part of the earth."

How:

By purchasing a Life Membership for $10.00; Memorial for $25.00; Transfer for $15.00.

What for:

Home Mission Work: Supporting our Home Mission work among the Mexicans in Texas, which in turn will be the means of extending our mission field into Old Mexico.

Foreign Mission Work: Maintaining our three schools in New Guinea: The Native Girls' school, the Chinese Children's school, and the White Children's school and rest station.

When:

This Department is "on the job" every day of the year. The honor of presenting a Life Membership from your society, or individually as a birthday or anniversary gift to a member of your family, is a three-fold blessing. God will surely bless the giver for He loves a cheerful giver, the recipient who witnesses and most of all the missions that benefit by our obedience to the Lord's command to "Go and tell."

Information:

There are a number of leaflets available, two of which will give you information in detail. They are "A Life Membership and Memorial Quiz" and "The Lutheran Bible School." Also available is a poster. Use this for display either framed or mounted on cardboard. For general information read the blue leaflet with the Application Blank attached.

For prompt delivery of certificates and pins:

Societies please send all applications and remittances direct to the Women's Missionary Federation headquarters. See page 7 of this leaflet for directions as to sending money. Also please write to Headquarters for all printed material and supplies.

If you wish information or have any suggestions to offer, write to:

Department Chairman: Mrs. H. V. Wilson, 3483 Knollcrest Ave., Los Angeles 43, Calif.

MISSIONARY EDUCATION

Aim:

to develop well-informed,
active,
interested members of the Federation.

How:

read *Outlook, Lutheran Standard,* and other church papers,
read books recommended by the Literature Committee,
study Bible, study topics, and study books.

When:

daily use of the Bible,
regular study at monthly meetings of the society,
some time spent individually each month in reading and study.

What:

monthly Bible study in the *Outlook,*
monthly study topics in the *Outlook,*
Reader's Book List,
annual program packet with supplementary materials.

Why:

for live-wire church members, active in the work of the church.

Order:

playlets, leaflets, extra program packets at 25c each, from

FEDERATION HEADQUARTERS
57 East Main Street
Columbus 15, Ohio

For help and information write to:

DEPARTMENT CHAIRMAN: Mrs. Ella M. Osten, 487 Arden Road, Columbus 2, Ohio.

NEW GUINEA COMMISSARY

The aim of this department is to render service to our Lutheran Mission in New Guinea.

The service rendered is the sending of Christmas Cheer boxes annually. This Cheer consists of gifts purchased or made by members of societies of our American Lutheran Church. For monetary gifts received this department can buy things needed on the mission field and also pay transportation on articles sent. All monies should be sent to Federation Headquarters.

The Commissary Department interests women's societies in sewing articles of clothing for the natives of our mission field, rolling bandages for the dressing of the many sores and wounds peculiar to the tropics, and sending school supplies for the many village and higher schools of learning of our Lutheran Mission.

We stress *April* as the month in which all gifts for Lutheran Mission are to be collected and sent to the sending station nearest your home. The managers of these stations are eager to get started with the packing for the overseas shipments and try to get the large boxes off in *May* for they have a long way to go before they will reach their destination.

Leaflets issued from time to time give general information on this department and one of them serves as a guide concerning articles desired for the Christmas Cheer, as our annual shipment to Lutheran Mission is called. The *Women's Missionary Outlook,* the Women's Department in the *Kirchenblatt,* and the *Lutheran Missionary* bring articles on this work and excerpts of letters from the Commissary Committee of Lutheran Mission giving suggestions as to what is needed and the like.

NOTE: There are no district chairmen for this department. The work is of such a nature that it must be handled by one person.

For any further information please write to

DEPARTMENT CHAIRMAN: Mrs. R. Taeuber, Albany, Minn.

SPECIAL NEEDS

The aim of this department is to provide opportunity for helping and comforting those in need. As has so well been said, "It is not enough to *tell* them we love them,—we must love them in a very tangible way."

The department seeks to bring help to needy pastors, pastors' widows, missionaries and their families; to Negro and Mexican Missions, and to our Homes of Mercy for aged and children.

There are no district chairmen for this department. The work is carried on through the Federation Department Chairman, who has on file lists of most urgent needs. These needs do not occur in any particular month but are a year-round project for any society's consideration. However, Christmas cheer gifts to individuals may be sent as early as October, and should be in by November 15.

Please Note This Change in Procedure

Send all cash gifts for individuals (except missionaries) to Federation Headquarters, 57 E. Main Street, Columbus 15, Ohio. "This total sum shall be given over to the Board of Pensions of the American Lutheran Church for equal distribution where and when needed. All gifts to missionaries, institutions, Negro and Mexican Missions shall continue as before according to the approved list of the Church." (Resolution adopted by the W. M. F. at the 1948 convention.)

Please Report to the Special Needs Chairman Any Gift Sent

Each program packet contains a yellow report blank and a Special Needs leaflet which give important information on the work. If more leaflets or blanks are needed write to Federation Headquarters. Special articles each month in the *Outlook* present a varied series of projects for any society's consideration. There are plenty of suggestions for sewing units, ingatherings of good used articles, Christmas cheer boxes for our Homes, and so on. From time to time information may be found in the Women's Department of the *Lutheran Standard.*

Special Needs is now an established part of nearly every Federation society's labor-of-love program, for: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

Send No Money or Gifts to the Department Chairman. Write for suggestions, or choose from the *Outlook.*

Department Chairman: Mrs. E. H. Blessin, 4145 Washburn Ave., N., Minneapolis 12, Minn.

THANKOFFERING

A THANKOFFERING is an offering from a thankful heart to God for His love and care.

The AIM AND PURPOSE of this department is: 1) to give me an opportunity DAILY to exercise my faith in, and my gratitude to God for His divine blessings: 2) to lead others to know the love of the heavenly Father through Jesus Christ, so they too may enjoy these divine blessings.

Most of the major projects of the Federation are made possible through the THANKOFFERING. The funds are used entirely for kingdom building. The Women's Missionary Federation is one of the supporting arms of the American Lutheran Church in its work of extending the kingdom of God among men. We work in conjunction with the various Boards of the Church.

SEPTEMBER IS ORDER MONTH

The THANKOFFERING boxes are supplied FREE in any quantity to societies for distribution. In August the district thankoffering chairman will send instructions for the ingathering service, the cards for ordering boxes for the coming year, and report blanks to each society in her district. After receiving this material the local thankoffering chairmen must promptly order the necessary number of boxes directly from The Wartburg Press, 57 East Main St., Columbus 15, Ohio.

OCTOBER IS INGATHERING MONTH

All ingathering services should be held during this month, if possible. As the thankoffering boxes are brought to the ingathering service, a new box is given to each participant as well as to others present, who would like to take part in this work during the coming year. Local chairmen should keep a record of each box issued, so that anyone unable to attend the service can be contacted for the return of her box.

NOVEMBER IS PAYMENT MONTH

All local societies, individuals, and unaffiliated societies are urged to send their offerings directly to Federation Headquarters with a report during November. Remember, your delay will make promptness impossible at Headquarters. If there is undue delay on the part of anyone, the Thankoffering must be sent in and the delayed offering credited to next year's totals.

For further information concerning the work and projects of the department, please contact the Department Chairman. Other means of information are your department leaflet, which you will find in the program packet; the booklet "Working Instructions for Department Chairmen," which you

may receive upon request from Headquarters; and then there is your Department in the *Outlook*, where you will find some very necessary information throughout the year.

Order all program material for ingathering services directly from Federation Headquarters.

FREELY WE RECEIVE—FREELY LET US GIVE

Address all requests for information concerning the Thank-offering Department to:

DEPARTMENT CHAIRMAN: Mrs. K. H. Weltner, Waverly, Ia.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY OUTLOOK

To inform our women and children concerning the missionary enterprise both at home and overseas and to help them to a richer spiritual life that they may more actively engage in witnessing both in word and deed in the name of Jesus, the Federation publishes the *Women's Missionary Outlook,* a monthly magazine.

This publication furnishes material for both women's and children's missionary programs. Its pages contain articles from our mission fields, religious news, information and reports concerning the Federation and the Federation's Departments, Bible Study, devotional helps, and editorials.

The *Outlook* is a monthly visitor in more than ninety-five percent of the homes of the Federation members, and the majority of societies have been reported as "100 per cent *Outlook* Societies." The May, 1949, issue numbered 35,000 copies.

In March, 1947, the subscription price was raised to 75c for single copies and to 65c per copy when ten or more copies are mailed to one address. Societies are urged to order the magazine sent to the homes of members, if possible, at the seventy-five cent rate.

Editor-in-chief: Mrs. A. L. Burman, 611 Woodville St., Toledo 5, Ohio.

Editor, "Our Juniors" Department: Mrs. Oscar Tressel, 820 National Road West, Richmond, Ind.

Send all orders for subscriptions to:

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY FEDERATION, 57 E. Main Street, Columbus 15, Ohio.

WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT OF THE CHURCH PAPERS

WHAT? The Women's Department is a two-page write-up of inspirational informational material.

WHERE? In the *Lutheran Standard* and *Kirchenblatt*, official weekly publications of the American Lutheran Church.

WHEN? This department appears the first week in every month. Send contributions—all write-ups—before the 10th of the month.

WHO SPONSORS IT? The Women's Missionary Federation.

FOR WHOM? All the women of the American Lutheran Church.

WHY? This department helps to give family appeal to our church papers. It aims to encourage all of our women to a closer walk with God and interest them in working through our organizations (especially the W. M. F.) for His kingdom.

BY WHOM are the pages written? By women of our Church for the most part. We desire to develop writers from our American Lutheran Church. Reprints of an inspirational and educational nature are used from other publications with permission. Editing is done by Mrs. Raymond Kulow and Miss Hedwig Moehl.

Send all contributions, questions, and correspondence about this department in the *Lutheran Standard* to:

Mrs. Raymond Kulow, *Editor*
Route 2, Hubbard, Ohio

In the *Kirchenblatt* to:

Miss Hedwig Moehl, *Editor*
307 Fourth Avenue, N. W.,
Waverly, Iowa

EXTENSION

The task of extending the boundaries of the Women's Missionary Federation and increasing its membership has been assigned to the vice-presidents.

Literature and information preliminary to the forming of groups and districts may be had from these officers, who will be happy to help pastors and women plan for organization.

The Atlantic, Eastern, Illinois, Southern Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin Districts are served by

MISS DOROTHY HAAS, 309 E. Washington St., Ann Arbor, Michigan.

The California, Canada, Central, Dakota, Iowa, Minnesota, North Pacific, Spokane, and Texas districts are in the care of

MRS. E. G. FRITSCHEL, 1915 10th Avenue, Greeley, Colo.

STANDING RULES

1. The President of this Federation shall be a full-time salaried officer.

2. The capitation fees paid annually into the Federation treasury constitute a General Operating Fund to be used for administration, literature, necessary travel expense, etc.

3. The Treasurer, who handles all Federation funds, shall be placed under bond.

4. The First Vice-President shall make a special study of parliamentary law and usage and act as parliamentarian for the Federation.

5. There shall be the following departments: Christian Service, India Women's Work, Junior, Life Memberships and Memorials, Missionary Education, New Guinea Commissary, Special Needs, and Thankoffering. Additional departments may be created by the Federation.

6. The *Women's Missionary Outlook* shall be the official publication of the Federation and the Women's Department in the *Lutheran Standard* and *Kirchenblatt* continued.

DIRECTORY

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